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ALTHOUGH GON SENSITIVITIES TOWARD THE FRENCH ARE PROBABLY
SOMEWHAT LESS ACUTE THAN THOSE OF FONMIN THORN AND OTHER
GOL OFFICIALS OUR CONTACTS HAVE LEFT US WITH NO DOUBT
THAT THEY HOLD FRANCE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR EC'S
FAILURE TO AGREE ON PRACTICAL MEASURES TO ASSIST THE
DUTCH WITH THEIR OIL PROBLEM. THE DUTCH WOULD BE CONCERNED
BY ANY INDICATIONS THAT THE US WAS MENDING ITS OWN
BRIDGES WITH THE GOF TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE STRONG
POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN WITH THE EC RE THE STRATEGIC
IMPLICATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND THE OIL BOYCOTT.
FURTHERMORE THE DUTCH SHARE THEIR LUXEMBOURG NEIGHBOR'S
SUSPICIONS RE GOF PROCLIVITIES TO PURPORT TO SPEAK ON
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BEHALF OF THE EC-9 TO THIRD PARTIES. WE ARE SURE
THEREFORE THAT THE DUTCH WOULD ALSO WELCOME BEING IN-
FORMED BILATERALLY BY THE US OF THE RESULTS OF THE
SECRETARY'S UPCOMING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU.

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